

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office action of July 5, 2007 is hereby acknowledged. In that action the Examiner: 1) allowed claims 16-30; 2) objected to claim 7 as dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable; 3) objected to claim 15; 4) rejected claims 9-15 under 35 USC §112 first and second paragraph; 5) rejected claims 1-4 and 8 as allegedly anticipated by McGrath (U.S. Pat. No. 6,560,694); 6) rejected claim 5 as allegedly obvious over McGrath; and 7) rejected claims 6 as allegedly obvious over McGrath in view of Park (U.S. Pat. No. 6,832,305). With this Response, Applicant amends claims 2-3, and 5-8, and cancels claims 9-15.

Applicant re-writes claim 7 into independent form. It is noted that claim 7 already contained these limitations by virtue of its previous dependency. Claims 1 and 4 are cancelled, and claims 2-3, 5-7 and 8 are amended to depend from claim 7. Thus, all the pending claims should be in a condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the resolution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to the Texas Instruments, Inc. Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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